

FIRST MINISTERS' MEETING

February 14, 2022

Minister LeBlanc's Remarks:

- We have been working with your governments and local authorities to respond to this crisis. My colleagues Ministers Mendicino, Blair, and Alghabra, and their officials have been working in close collaboration with your officials and ministers, and will continue to do so. I am also here to support these efforts.
- As the Prime Minister said, this is an opportunity for us to use all of the tools available to resolve these challenges. The targeted measures would provide further support to police within your jurisdictions. We are not stepping in to displace provincial or municipal authorities but want to supplement, wherever we can, your efforts.
- Our Government recognizes the importance of ongoing coordination with provinces and municipalities to ensure the safety and security of Canadians. Will continue to be engaged with all of you.
- I am available at any time to continue these discussions.